

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 13 Jan '14
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Director

On Monday, 20 January, H&R Block at 5346 Hwy 231 in Wetumpka will have an Open House and Supply Drive for our shelter from noon- 4 pm. We will be there with some of our pups and greatly appreciate any donated supplies we receive. Just check out our 'Basic Needs' page on our website at http://www.elmorehumane.org/basic_needs_list.htm to see the items we can always use to help us do our work to help animals in need and you cannot go wrong with old blankets, comforters and towels as we use a ton of these this time of year!

Did you make a New Year's Resolution to help others perhaps? How about becoming a volunteer for our shelter where you can help animals and people! To learn all about volunteering with us just go to [http://www.elmorehumane.org/volunteeropp .htm](http://www.elmorehumane.org/volunteeropp.htm). Volunteers help us out in so many ways – in the shelter exercising and bathing dogs, brushing and loving our kitties, in our Thrift Store, at off-site adoption events, supply drives, fundraising events, public education, parades and so much more.

One rather specialized area for volunteering is as one of our photographers taking photos of our pets for sharing on a multitude of on-line adoption websites and Facebook. Doing pet photography for us entails owning your own digital camera, being able to spend a few hours perhaps once/twice per month at our shelter taking pictures, taking three-four good pictures of each pet, and being able to edit and then email pictures and info to us for posting in a timely manner. As we look ahead to summer our intake will continue to rise which means more pets to take photos of. And in the Alabama heat this can be very taxing work, so having more photographers helps keep the workload down for everyone. If this sounds like something you would like to do to help our animals, contact us at hselco@bellsouth.net or give us a call at 567-3377.

Have you been to our Thrift Store lately? The Tails End Thrift Store is located adjacent to our shelter at 255 Central Plank Road, Wetumpka and is a critical source of revenue for our shelter. You just never know what treasures you will find in our store! We have clothing, linens, books, appliances, home decorations, furniture, toys and so much more! Our prices simply cannot be beat and every dollar earned in the Thrift Store comes into our shelter so that we can keep helping animals in need. The store is open for shopping Wed, Thu & Fri's from 9-3 and is run completely by volunteers. We can always use more volunteers to help us sort and price and sell everything so if you would like to become one of our wonderful Thrift Store Volunteers please stop by the store and find out how you can help. And with spring cleaning not so far in the future please remember that all donations to our Thrift Store are tax deductible and your donations translate to sales and more funds for our pets.

We truly love our volunteers as every volunteer helps make our shelter a better place for people and pets alike. Volunteering can certainly be hard work, but we think you will find many rewards - at a minimum you are guaranteed a lot of tail wags and purrs in return!